## **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR** DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

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## As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: :

## A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING

the specification of which

[ ] is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent for inventor's certificate, or 365 (a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below.

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